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Dear Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Official Action mailed May 5, 2003 ("Office Action," hereinafter). Please consider this to be a request for a Petition for a One (1) Month Extension of Time to Respond. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the deposit account of the undersigned, Deposit Account No. 06-0540, therefor.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2.

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An Appendix including amended drawing figures 1-3 is attached following page 24.

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